



CHINA



GOVERNMENT

Chief of State

President Xi Jinping

Head of Government

Premier Li Keqiang

Government Type

communist party-led state

Capital

Beijing

Legislature

unicameral National People's Congress or Quanguo Renmin Daibiao Dahui (maximum of 3,000 seats)

Judiciary

Supreme People's Court (consists of over 340 judges including the chief justice, and 13 grand justices)

Ambassador to US

Ambassador CUI Tiankai

US Ambassador

Ambassador Terry BRANSTAD

GEOGRAPHY

Area

Total: 9,596,960 sq km

Land: 9,326,410 sq km

Water: 270,550 sq km

Climate

extremely diverse; tropical in south to subarctic in north

Natural Resources

coal, iron ore, petroleum, natural gas, mercury, tin, tungsten, antimony, manganese, molybdenum, vanadium, magnetite, aluminum, lead, zinc, rare earth elements, uranium, hydropower potential (world's largest), arable land

ECONOMY

Economic Overview

largest economy and exporter in the world, but one that continues to pursue state-directed industrial, trade, and investment policies, including state-support of key sectors

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$25.36 trillion (2018 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$18,200 (2018 est.)

Exports

\$2.49 trillion (2018 est.)

partners: US 19.2%, Hong Kong 12.2%, Japan 5.9%, South Korea 4.4% (2018)

Imports

\$2.14 trillion (2018 est.)

partners: South Korea 9.7%, Japan 8.6%, US 7.3%, Germany 5%, Australia 4.9% (2018)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population

1.4 billion (July 2018 est.)

Population Growth

0.37% (2018 est.)

Ethnicity

Han Chinese 91.6%, Zhuang

1.3%, other (includes Hui,

Manchu, Uighur, Miao, Yi, Tujia, Tibetan, Mongol, Dong, Buyei, Yao, Bai, Korean, Hani, Li, Kazakh, Dai) 7.1% (2010 est.)

Language

Standard Chinese or Mandarin (official; Putonghua, based on the Beijing dialect), Yue (Cantonese), Wu (Shanghaiese), Minbei (Fuzhou), Minnan (Hokkien-Taiwanese), Xiang, Gan, Hakka dialects, minority languages

Religion

Buddhist 18.2%, Christian 5.1%, Muslim 1.8%, folk religion 21.9%, Hindu < 0.1%, Jewish < 0.1%, other 0.7% (includes Daoist (Taoist)), unaffiliated 52.2% (2010 est.)

Urbanization

urban population: 60.3% of total population (2019)

rate of urbanization: 2.42% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

Literacy

96.4% (2015)

